

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under  
37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Prior Application:           BAYCHAR  
                              Serial No. 09/500,535  
                              Filed: February 9, 2000

Group Art Unit:             1771  
Examiner:                   A. Singh  
For:                         WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE  
                              TRANSFER LINER FOR SNOWBOARDS, ALPINE  
                              BOOTS, HIKING BOOTS AND THE LIKE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application  
as follows.